

Alaska Peninsula and Aleutian Islands ~ Fresh Waters

Salmon, trout, Dolly Varden, & grayling

AREA BAIT RESTRICTIONS:

Only unbaited, single-hook, artificial lures or flies may be used Sept. 15–May 31 on the Sandy River (map below).
Only unbaited, artificial lures may be used year-round on the lower 1,000 yards of the King Salmon River. ☐

SEASONS, BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS:

KING SALMON:

Season: Open January 1–July 25
Daily limits: less than 20"–10 daily, 10 in possession.
20" or longer—2 daily, 2 in possession.
Freshwater annual limit:
No more than 5 per year, 20" or longer.
Harvest record required.

OTHER SALMON (SOCKEYE, COHO, PINK, CHUM):

Season: Open all year
Limits: Total combinations of all species—5 daily,
5 in possession, of any size.

RAINBOW/STEELHEAD TROUT:

Season: Open all year
Daily limits: In all fresh waters of the Alaska Peninsula
and the Aleutian Islands (see exception for
Sandy River)—2 per day, 2 in possession
(only 1 may be 20" or longer).
Annual limit: No more than 2 per year, 20" or longer.
Harvest record required. (Annual limit does
not apply in Anchorage Bay Runway Lake.)

DOLLY VARDEN:

Open all year, 10 daily, 10 in possession, no size limit.

GRAYLING:

Open all year, 5 daily, 5 in possession, no size limit.

OTHER SPECIES:

Open all year; no bag, possession, or size limits.

EXCEPTIONS AND CLOSED WATERS

Chignik River—open to king salmon fishing Jan. 1–Aug. 9.

King Salmon River (above Port Moller on map below):

- That section of the river from its mouth to an ADF&G regulatory marker located 1,000 yd upstream is **closed to harvest of king salmon**. *King salmon must be released immediately and may not be removed from the water before release.*
- In the entire King Salmon River, a king salmon may not be removed from the water if it is to be released.

Sandy River (above Port Moller on map below):

- Rainbow/steelhead trout may not be possessed or retained. *Rainbow/steelhead trout must be released immediately.*

Unalaska Island (on map below, center):

- The **Makushin and Nateekin rivers are closed to all sport fishing** upstream from an ADF&G marker located about 2 miles upstream.
- In **Unalaska Bay drainages** (excluding the Iliuliuk River drainage), **only 2 salmon may be coho salmon, and only 2 may be sockeye salmon.**
- The **Iliuliuk River drainage is closed to fishing for sockeye salmon** and has a **bag limit of 2 coho salmon.**
- In **Iliuliuk Creek** (also known as Town or Unalaska Creek), the Church Hole is **closed to fishing June 15–Sept. 15**. All waters upstream from an ADF&G regulatory marker at the upstream terminus of the Church Hole to the downstream edge of the Iliuliuk Bridge are **closed to fishing all year.**
- Flowing waters draining into Iliuliuk Lake**—closed to fishing **Aug. 1–Dec. 31.**
- Humpy and Summer Bay creeks**—closed to fishing.
- Summer Bay Lake drainage** (and salt waters within a 250-yd radius of the Summer Bay Creek outlet)—**closed to all sport fishing Aug. 16–Dec. 31.**

Annual Limits, Harvest Records, and Spawning Ground Closures

Annual limits in the Alaska Peninsula/Aleutian Islands regulatory area: An angler may retain no more than five (5) king salmon in fresh water and two (2) rainbow/steelhead trout 20" or longer in fresh or salt water during a calendar year.

Harvest records: All sport anglers fishing in the Alaska Peninsula/Aleutian Islands area, regardless of age or license status, must obtain and be in possession of a nontransferable harvest record card while fishing for king salmon or rainbow/steelhead trout. Immediately after harvesting a king salmon or rainbow/steelhead trout 20" or longer, an angler must record the date, location, and species of the catch, in ink, on the back of the angler's sport fishing license or harvest record card.

Spawning ground closures: All fresh waters in the Alaska Peninsula/Aleutian Islands area (except the Chignik River) are closed to king salmon fishing July 26–Dec. 31. ☐

